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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Divisional Application of

SHIBATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: L. Pham

Filed: November 6, 2001

FOR: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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November 6, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, just after the title, please insert the following sentence.

--This is a divisional application of U.S. application no. 09/522,833, filed on March 10, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-4.

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